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Parents' National Educational Union

Presidents—THE MARQUESS & MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN & TEMAIR

Hon. Organising Secretary
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(At Home by appointment)

20th Feb. 1933.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I have delayed writing to you until I knew when the Memorial Service was going to be - whether on 28th March or 29th. I have not, however, heard definitely yet. In any case it will be possible to get in a meeting of Trustees either on Wednesday, 28th in the afternoon or on Thursday, 29th morning, just before the Council meeting.

I am sorry that Mr. Gordon Wordsworth and Mr. Boyle feel it necessary to retire from the trusteeship. As a matter of fact, I always considered that the body would be dissolved very shortly as soon as it was possible to hand over the trustees part to the Incorporated Society of the P.N.E.U., which became incorporated at Miss Mason's wish for that purpose. However, it is not possible to do this until we know how the mortgage stands and until everything is paid off. When we know more about the financial position we shall know more where we stand, but I do not consider the Board of Trustees is strong enough from the business side and feel it would be

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advantageous when it is no longer in existence and when an ad hoc body has been chosen.

May I ask whether you have friends in London or may we have the pleasure of finding you hospitality when you come up? If so for how many days?

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. I have just heard that the Memorial Service will be on Thursday, 29th March at 10.15 at St. Martin's in the Fields, Trafalgar Square. We could, therefore, have a Trustees Meeting on Wednesday, 28th at 5. I will let you know where.

Council meeting 11.30 at P.Y.U. office

on 29th

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27th Feb. 1923.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Mr. Costley-White would be most grateful if you would read the prayers at the Memorial Service.

I am arranging for a Trustees meeting to be held at 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 12, Cavendish Place, on Wednesday 28th March. The Club to which I belong is very near the Mortimer Hall and I shall be able to give the members of the Trust tea and then we can discuss matters. I will send a formal notice in a few days.

My nephew, who is a lawyer, has looked at the will and thinks we should have difficulty in getting a fresh Trustee as the Trustees' work is rather complicated. I agree with you we ought to have a legal and business man to help us with this; perhaps Mr. Gordon will act as the former; I wish he would come back soon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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1st March, 1923.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am sending you the enclosed letter as I think perhaps it might interest you to see it. The writer is my nephew; he is young but a brilliant solicitor and passed first in England in one of his law examinations and qualified early.

I do not propose writing at the moment to the solicitor; as I think it better to wait until we get in touch with Mr. Gordon; also I think it would be well not to mention anything out of this letter to the ladies at Scale How as it would frighten them unnecessarily and naturally they could have no views on the subject.

My nephew tells me he is loath to criticise another solicitor but one knows that they, like doctors, often differ.

There does not seem to me anything to be done at the present moment, but I felt I should like you to share such knowledge as had come my way.

Yours sincerely,

H. Franklin